

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 07

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FOR LOUGHRAN AF/W FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, EGEN, IV

SUBJECT: LANG AFRIQUE SUGAR PROJECT

REFERENCE: STATE 188166

1. I CONCUR IN COURSE OF ACTION SUGGESTED IN PARA 3 REFTEL.  
THIS APPROACH APPEARS TO ME PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE FOR  
FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. PRESIDENT HOUPHOUERT BOIGNY AND MINISTERS OF PLAN,  
AGRICULTURE AND FINANCE, THE KEY GOIC DECISION-MAKERS IN THIS  
AFFAIR, ARE EITHER OUT OF TOWN OR WILL BE LEAVING WITHIN NEXT  
FEW DAYS AND EARLIEST REGROUPING OF THESE PRINCIPALS NOT  
LIKELY UNTIL OCTOBER.

B. APART FROM GENERAL COMMENTS OF DISSATISFACTION WITH  
LANG'S PERFORMANCE EXPRESSED BY MINISTERS BEDIE AND  
SEWDOGO, EMBASSY HASTO DATE HEARD DETAILS ONLY OF LANG/ISC  
SIDE OF STORY SINCE KEY GOIC OFFICIALS HAVE FOR ONE REASON  
OR ANOTHER BEEN AVAILABLE OR RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS LANG  
PROBLEMS IN DEPTH. IN PARTICULAR, WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE  
REGARDING SODESUCRE RATIONALE FOR NON-PAYMENT TO LANG AND  
SODESUCRE'S INABILITY TO OBTAIN FNCB SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING.

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2. I SHALL RESPOND IN DETAIL AFTER STUDYING LAND/ISC MEMORANDUM

AND DISCUSSING MATTER WITH BEARER THEREOF. I SHALL BE UP  
COUNTRY FROM SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4; THEREFORE, UNABLE  
TO RECEIVE ISC/LANG VISITOR UNTIL THEREAFTER.  
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## Message Attributes

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